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SUBJ: PRES BANDA URGES NON-INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

1. VIGOROUSLY DENYING ALLEGATIONS THAT MALAWI WAS ASSISTING CERTAIN POLITICAL FACTIONS IN ANGOLA PRES DR. H. KAMUZU BANDA SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE TO DECIDE THEIR OWN POLITICAL FUTURE.

2. SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT STATE LODGE IN ZOMBA, DR. BANDA SAID, "FOR THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA TO BE LEFT ALONE TO DECIDE THEIR OWN POLITICAL FUTURE, WE, IN MALAWI, BELIEVE THAT THERE SHOULD BE A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY IN THAT COUNTRY, ANGOLA. THE THREE FACTIONS, MPLA, FNLA, AND UNITA SHOULD COME TOGETHER AND FORM A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. THEY SHOULD NOT BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER. THEY SHOULD SIT AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE AND RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES BY DISCUSSIONS, AND NOT BY GUNS."

3. "AS A COROLLARY, THEY, THE THREE FACTIONS, MPLA, FNLA AND UNITA SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE PROXIES OF FOREIGN POWERS, FOREIGN COUNTRIES, GREAT, MEDIUM SIZE, OR SMALL; COMMUNIST, CAPITALIST OR SOCIALIST. THEY MUST NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE USED BY OUTSIDE POWERS TO FIGHT
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THEIR IDEOLOGICAL WAR ON THEIR SOIL AND THROUGH THEIR

PEOPLE."

4. "WE BELIEVE HERE, IN MALAWI, THAT THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA SHOULD BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO THEMSELVES TO SOLVE THEIR POLITICAL PROBLEM. NO COUNTRY, GREAT, MEDIUM SIZE, OR SMALL; COMMUNIST, CAPITALIST OR SOCIALIST HAS ANY BUSINESS IN ANGOLA. THEREFORE, ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, NO MATTER FROM WHAT COUNTRY, WHICH ARE NOW IN ANGOLA, SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN OR SHOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY."

5. "VERY SOON, THERE IS TO BE A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON ANGOLA, AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS. THIS IS OUR LINE AT THAT CONFERENCE. WE WILL INSIST, AT THE CONFERENCE, THAT THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA MUST BE LEFT TO THEMSELVES TO SOLVE THEIR POLITICAL PROBLEM, WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE BY OR FROM ANY COUNTRY OUTSIDE ANGOLA; THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS NOW IN ANGOLA MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY; AND THAT THE THREE FACTIONS MUST FORM A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY."

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